

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 729 - HB 1890

March 17, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$2,500, for a person to knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, offer for sale, or possess with intent to produce, any product containing certain synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- According to the District Attorney Generals Conference, the parent drug, methcathinone, is currently included in the Schedule 1 list of drugs. Inclusion of its derivatives in a misdemeanor offense will not significantly expand the existing caseload. Due to the minimal number of anticipated prosecutions, there will be a not significant impact to state or local government revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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